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Please find attached a copy of the Amendment filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 27, 2003.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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AND EXPOSURE METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the February 27, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply being extended  
by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Amendments to the Drawings** include attached replacement sheets; and

**Remarks.**